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LET THE STATE
POLICE DO IT

There is a measure before the legislature, evidently an administrative bill, asking the counties to have their peace officers assume charge of the prohibition law and leave their counties foot the bill. The present administration favored this measure and proposed in the law enacted that the state police would do the work. Now, says the administration, and virtually says, "We quit, don't do it, George."

For the state prohibition law work on which it is and for the state police to do the work not the county sheriff and town officers.

A HALT MUST
BE CALLED

The outlook for the carrying on of the business of Nye county is a bright one. The county commissioners were compelled on Wednesday to transfer \$5000 from the town fund to the county general fund. The reason for this transfer was that the county general fund is bankrupt, broke, busted or whatever term may be applied. The outlook is still worse for a move, by the common power, has taken the bootlegging cases before the district court, and jury trials will come high and these trials will be frequent, as no county or government will ever put an end to the making and selling of booze. It is but a matter of a very short time before Nye county will be on a scrap basis. This outlook is not very refreshing to the taxpayers. The moral prohibition fanatic does not care for there is not one in 10 who is upon the tax roll. This unnecessary expense of trying bootlegging cases in the district court can be avoided by taking the offending parties before a justice of the peace on a misdemeanor charge, and a fine of from \$100 to \$300 imposed for the first offense. The accused would in most cases plead guilty, and the fine would help replenish the county treasury. The other method depletes the county funds and no revenue is to be derived from the outcome.

There will be few convictions in the district court of bootlegging charges, as the average citizen who likes his appetizer in the morning and evening will not care to convict a fellow man. There has not to be a half ordered in the "one-hour" system of squandering money or this county will be upon the rocks of bankruptcy in a very short time. The state dry law as enacted when the statutes provides for the state police to look after violators of the prohibition law, so let them do it. The government has found the job too big for it to handle, or else sees it is a useless one, and how is saddling the enforcement of this dead-end and unpopular law upon the several states and Nevada is asking the county officials to enforce it, making taxation exorbitant. High taxes will kill any industry, and prevent would-be investors from taking a chance with their capital within our borders.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

It would be ridiculous to require that a tariff bill framed by Republicans should be along lines suggested by a Democratic tariff commission. In a burst of self-adulation the United States tariff commission has issued a press notice assuring the public that its vigilance respecting the tariff question has been unwavering, that the ways and means committee now holding hearings on tariff revision "has before it regarding each industry included in each schedule comprehensive information unobscured by personal or political advantage or policy," and that these reports, prepared by an impartial body, present without suggestion of tariff policy or rates of duty the main facts and figures pertinent to tariff legislation.

Unfortunately, the ways and means committee is not so certain that the tariff data prepared and submitted to it by the tariff commission represent the findings of "an impartial body," and that is one reason why the committee is justified in considering the data as merely supplemental to what may be ascertained from the witnesses now appearing before it. If the tariff commission

should feel piqued at being relegated to a secondary role in the matter of tariff investigation, its members may thank the patron who appointed them, for Mr. Wilson's violation of the express provision of the law which authorized the commission, by giving his own party adherence, a preponderating influence in that body, naturally causes a Republican congress to regard the matter with suspicion.

It would not be necessary to suggest in words a tariff policy or rates of duty. The zealous preparation of certain arguments, or the cautious suppression of pertinent facts would be even stronger than outspoken advice or suggestion in influencing the deliberations of a congressional committee which accepted with credulity as final the reports of the commission on tariff matters. And Chairman Fordney and his right-hand men have not yet given evidence of being too credulous. They propose to find out things for themselves, and if there is anything in the commission reports which may amplify the information obtained from witnesses, it will be given due consideration. The attitude of the Republican members of the committee is to accept all things and hold fast that which is good from the viewpoint of national prosperity.

The bootlegging of a tariff commission "behind to the executive branch of the government for its very existence is very likely soon to be illustrated. For many years here was a red-hot propagandist throughout the country for a tariff commission to take the tariff out of politics. A great many Republicans surrendered their convictions to what seemed to be majority opinion and gave President Taft support in his appointment of a tariff board which he did in 1905. The board did good work, but a Democratic majority in congress meanwhile came in, and the reports of the board were ignored. Then the Democrats, who had bitterly opposed the board were commanded by Mr. Wilson to produce a commission. Mr. Wilson himself had, with that facility characteristic of him, changed his mind on the question. A Democratic commission was appointed, and a Republican majority now controls congress. History is about to repeat itself, as it should.

INFANT MORTALITY
SHOWS BIG INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—A startling increase in the number of deaths of children in Budapest in the past year is shown by official reports of the Budapest health department received here.

The figures of 1914 which showed that the number of births exceeded the deaths by 208,000 were approximately reversed in 1920. Forty-five per cent of the deaths were of children under seven years old, while 37 per cent were of children from the homes of the poorest people.

"This proves," the health department states, "that infant mortality in Hungary is due chiefly to miserable conditions in general and particularly to underfeeding."

DISTANCE RUNNERS
COMPETE AT U. OF P.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Quarter-mile runners of the University of Southern California here are planning to enter the Pennsylvania relay carnival to be held at Philadelphia April 29 and 30. National championships will be decided at the meet.

George Schiller, who holds the Pacific coast 440-yard record of 1:14.4 will lead the U. S. C. team at Pennsylvania. Others on the team will be Guyton Wilson, Edwin Leaky and Bill Zenthouse.

CLAES LIND



Little of the glory of his famous sister, Jenny Lind, has come to the life of Claes Gustave Wilhelm Lind, superintendent of a Brooklyn (N. Y.) apartment house. He says he never even saw his sister, who left home before he was born. He was twenty-nine years younger than the great soprano, and was born in 1849, the year of her first great success. He came to this country when a young man.

TELLS STORY OF
CHINA FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Attitudes flow from the foodless districts only to the exposure and of distant cities where rice is 'unsufficient,' wrote Dr. Ward.

"Abandoned old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a paper flange by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution."

Dr. Ward reports that 1000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken districts and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battle fields of the great war."

The Rev. Henry C. Leland, Methodist missionary at Sanku Shantung, wrote of visiting many villages where there was no sign of food or grain of any kind. "There was nothing but desolation," he went on. "The people were starved around hopeless discouraged and listless. They knew there was nothing to do but starve and end the struggle."

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church members have been hopelessly scattered.

CHINESE TRY
POSTAL SAVINGS

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—An experiment of the Chinese postal administration in providing facilities for postal savings is held to be successful in a report covering the first six months' period that has been issued by the director-general of posts.

Chinese postal savings banks were opened in 11 district headquarters on July 1, 1919, and on the following October 15 branch banks were opened in 53 subsidiary post-offices in these districts.

YACHT RACING
TO BE REVIVED

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—Yacht racing is to be revived on Puget sound this year, according to present indications. The Tacoma Yacht club is considering constructing a yacht to enter the proposed events. Two contests are in prospect in addition to the St. Thomas Light race, which is a permanent feature. The St. Tom of Seattle, president holder of the cup, is expected to defend it.

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